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\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity claimed under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Sheet(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to \_\_\_\_\_. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.  
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